County of	Tarrant	)	Case	16-CA-27985
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### Confidential Witness Affidavit

I Guerivace Shelton, being first duly sworn upon my oath, hereby state as follows:

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I have been given assurances by an agent of the National Labor Relations Board that this Confidential Witness Affidavit will be considered a confidential law enforcement record by the Board and will not be disclosed unless it becomes necessary to produce the Confidential Witness Affidavit in connection with a formal proceeding.

I reside at 6746 Keswick Drive; Dallas, TX 75232. My telephone number is (214) 926-2806.

I have been employed by AT&T Mobility located at 1801 Valley View Lane; Farmers Branch, Texas as a customer service representative since September 2008 (I am currently in inbound collections). I currently work about 40 hours per week for about \$14.53 per hour. My supervisor is Sherry Rea, Manager.

AT&T Mobility communicates regularly with employees through e-mail or an Intranet. They send notices and policy changes by email. They say they post information on the intranet, but it's hard to find it. They have some bulletin boards at the Valley View Lane facility where they post information for employees, but I do not know how many.

I have been a member of the Communication Workers of America, Local 6215 since about September 2008. I have not held or run for Union office. I have filed one grievance in August 2010, the subject of Case No. 16-CB-8278. I previously gave an affidavit in Case Nos. 16-CB-8278 and 16-CA-27896.

The Employer has not said anything to me about my grievance. I had a raise show up on my check on or about April 22, 2011 of \$15.45 per hour but the Employer did not tell me about it. I asked Lynn Wheldon, payroll, about it and she told me she would call and see what the raise was for but I have not heard from her. I had also gotten a raise in February to \$14.87 per the Union contract.

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I was hired in September 2008, and after the first shift bid on or about December 2008 (for the January through March 2009 quarter), I got Monday through Friday with Saturday off. At that time, the bidding was done the same way it is now. The process is that the Employer sends everyone a list of the shift choices (about 40-50) available (there are about 3 people who will end up with each option) on the computer and you have about a week to choose. You have to number all of the choices with your preference of shift and hit send. The shifts are assigned by seniority (inbound job classifications are separate on the seniority lists from outbound classifications even though inbound will do outbound and outbound will do inbound) and their preference.

The bidding process is written in the contract and it says it is to be done strictly by seniority. We bid every quarter on shifts by classification. Different options are up for bid each quarter. The options are for different days off and every 15 to 30 minute intervals. I am 115 out of 121 on the seniority list for inbound collections.

After I was working for over a year, they hired about 30 to 40 people but they put them in outbound so they have a different list of choices and they do not work on Saturdays. They have a different seniority list so they have less seniority than me but get better shifts.

I think that I got a good shift bid in 2008 with Saturday off with the least Seniority because the Employer was manipulating the system and to hurt other people. After the first shift bid, I did not get Saturdays off again. I think I started to get bad shift bids because the Employer was trying to hurt someone else when I first bid. Since 2008 they have separated the inbound and outbound employees by shift bidding.

In early to mid 2010 when I was addressing a raise issue, I told Annjeanetta Hampton, in payroll and does shift bids, about the shift bid in 2008. She said that was then and this is now. I said now I was getting bad shift bids and feel like the other ones. She said she would discuss it with me later but she didn't. I said we should choose in person because selecting on the computer is more complicated. She said it would take a month to do shift bids if we chose in person rather than on the computer.

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It is supposed to be done strictly by seniority but they are splitting us up between inbound and outbound and then figuring the seniority. We are assigned to one or the other, but they make us do both and credit and activation when they need us to. So they should put the seniority lists together and the choices so that we bid together.

On or about late September 2010, we bid for the October, November, and December 2010 quarter. We bid the same way, but I think the Employer can do something in the system to hurt people. I always bid the highest numbers (lowest priority) for shifts with late times on Saturdays. Saturdays times are usually different than the weekday shifts.

On or about October 1, 2010, I found out I was awarded a shift with Thursday and Sunday off and I cannot recall what time my shift was, but I know that on Saturday my shift time was 10:30 a.m. to 7:15 p.m. That was one of my last choices.

I believe I would have had a better shift if I would have bid with outbound employees because I have more seniority than some of them. The Employer said they put the new people in outbound (in about sometime prior to October 2010) because they needed them, but they should have opened it up to the current employees at that time since I was doing both inbound and outbound even though I was assigned to inbound. I told the Employer I did not want to be assigned to outbound, but I wanted all of us to bid together because we have to do outbound too. I think the Employer wanted to manipulate the system and that is why they would not let us bid together. I think the Employer was angry with the inbound people because they did not want to be outbound. When they shut down credit and activation where we were originally (in 2009) and we had to choose inbound or outbound and everyone selected inbound. No one wants outbound which is why we all ended up in inbound rather than outbound. I believe I did not get the shift I wanted because I have to bid with inbound people and they have been there longer.

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On or about the January through March 2011 bid, I received Saturday 10:30 a.m. to 7:15 p.m. which is the worst shift you can get, the last people to leave on Saturday. I had Thursday and Sundays off and worked 8:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. during the week. That was one of my last choices.

The contract says shift bids should be done strictly by seniority, but they are not because outbound people are less senior than me and they are getting better bids because they are allowed to bid separately. I have heard other people in other buildings say that shift bids are not being done properly.

Everyone is offered exchange times (where you can work your day off and not work a Saturday). We put in for it and management can approve or deny it based on availability. I put in for that on or about several times in October, November or December 2010 (I cannot recall specific dates). Some people put in for it every week and get it. If you know someone in payroll you get it, otherwise you don't seem to get it. Tasha (last name unknown), put in for it every week in 2008 and got it about every week.

I am being provided a copy of this Confidential Witness Affidavit for my review. If, after reviewing this affidavit again I remember anything else that is relevant, or desire to make any changes, I will immediately notify the Board agent. I understand that this affidavit is a confidential law enforcement record and should not be shown to any person other than my attorney or other person representing me in this proceeding.

I have read this statement consisting of 4 pages, including this page, I fully understand its contents, and I certify that it is true and correct to the best of my knowledge and belief.

Subscribed and sworn to before me at

Fort Worth, Texas

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This 27th day of April, 2011.

Board Agent.

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